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REMARKS

By the present response, Applicant has amended the specification and Claims 1, 9, 15, 17

and 18. Applicant has also canceled Claims 2, 3 and 13. Claims 1, 4-12, and 13-22 remain

pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 15 are independent claims.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being

indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner noted that the rear bib of Claim 1 does not define a

baggage compartment. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to indicate that the rear bib

separates a passenger and a baggage compartments. Additionally, Claims 17 and 18 have been

amended to be consistent with the disclosure.

The drawings were objected to as not showing every feature specified in the claims and

as not including all reference signs mentioned in the specification. Applicant has canceled Claim

3 and amended Claim 9 to positively recite the track for the hanging of the doors. Applicant has

also amended the specification to delete any reference signs not shown in the drawings.

The specification was objected to as not providing antecedent for Claims 3, 17, and 18.

By the present amendment Applicant has canceled Claim 3 and amended Claims 17 and 18 to

correspond to the description in the specification.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-12, 14, and 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Wilson in view of Ottosson and Gerber taken with or without Schnepf, Ochiai

et al., Simpson, or Jones et al. Applicant appreciatively notes the Examiner's indication of

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allowability of Claims 2 and 15.

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Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 2. Additionally, Applicant has written allowable Claim 15 in independent form. Applicant submits that independent Claims 1 and 15 are patentable over the prior art of record. It is respectfully submitted that all claims dependent from Claim 1 are also allowable.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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